

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 INR-07  
LAB-04 NSAE-00 SIL-01 ARA-06 EA-07 EUR-12 NEA-10  
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R 171030Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LOME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2175  
INFO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L L O M E 1 2 9 0

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLAB, ILO, TO  
SUBJECT: ILO - 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE: DEMARCHE  
ON CRITICAL ISSUES

REF: (A) STATE 102699, (B) LOME 1262,

1. I DELIVERED FRENCH VERSION TALKING POINTS (STATE  
105258) TO MINISTER OF LABOR ISSA SAMA MAY 16 AND DISCUSSED  
UPCOMING JUNE MEETING.

2. SAMA SAID THAT HE CONTINUED TO BE SYMPATHETIC TO THE  
USG APPROACH TO ILO ISSUES AND HAD BEEN PLEASED AT THE  
OUTCOME OF THE FEBRUARY ILO GOVERNING BODY MEETING. (SAMA  
STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT TOGO HAD VOTED WITH THE U.S. AT  
FEBRUARY MEETING.)

3. HOWEVER, SAMA CALLED ATTENTION TO THE SEVERAL FACTIONS  
OPERATING WITHIN THE AFRICAN CONSENSUS GROUP AND SAID HE  
THOUGHT THE JUNE MEETING WOULD BE "MORE DIFFICULT".  
MINISTER OF LABOR NOTED THAT THE ISSUE OF TOGO'S EVENTUAL  
VOTING POSITION WAS NOT A "PERSONAL" QUESTION WHICH HE  
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COULD DECIDE. ON PRESIDENT EYADEMA'S INSTRUCTIONS, TOGO  
WOULD VOTE IN CONCERT WITH THE AFRICAN CONSENSUS AND THE  
SEVERAL FACTIONS INVOLVED IN AFRICAN ILO CONSENSUS FORMU-  
LATION MADE PROBABLE OUTCOME HIGHLY UNPREDICTABLE.

4. SAME WILL NOT ATTEND JUNE MEETING.  
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